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Docket No.: 992-124P

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional
☐ continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of
pending prior Application No. 09/064,879 filed on April 23, 1998,
the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by
reference,
by

Hideshi KAWACHI, Hiromi SHIGEMOTO, Yuichiro TERASHI

for

MULTILAYERED ARTICLE, VESSEL AND RESIN COMPOSITION BASED ON
POLYETHYLENE

1. ☒ Enclosed is an application consisting of specification,
claims, declaration and drawings/photographs (if
applicable).
2. ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

	BASIC FEE		LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE FEE	RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	6-20 =	0	x 18 = \$0.00	x 9 = \$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2-3 =	0	x 78 = \$0.00	x 39 = \$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			+ \$260.00	+ \$130.00
TOTAL			\$690.00	\$0.00

3. ☒ A check in the amount of \$690.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.
4. ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed.
5. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:

a. ☒ --This application is a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of co-pending Application No. 09/064,879, filed on April 23, 1998, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

b. ☐ --This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of co-pending Application No. 09/064,879, filed on April 23, 1998. Application No. 09/064,879 is the national phase of PCT International Application No. PCT/_____/ filed on _____ under 35 U.S.C. § 371. The entire contents of each of the above-identified applications are hereby incorporated by reference.--

6. ☐ Enclosed is/are _____ (____) sheet(s) of formal drawings and/or photographs.
7. ☐ A statement claiming small entity status was filed in prior Application No. 09/064,879 on _____. See the attached copy of the statement claiming small entity status.

8. ☒ The prior application is assigned to Mitsui Chemicals, Inc..
9. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 10a. ☒ Priority of Application No(s). 10-092093 and 9-015816 filed in Japan on April 3, 1998 and April 23, 1997, respectively is/are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on November 20, 1998.
- 10b. ☐ Priority of International Appln. _____ filed on under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and Application No. _____ filed in _____ on _____ under 35 U.S.C. § 119 are hereby reclaimed.
11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.
12. ☒ Address all future communications to:

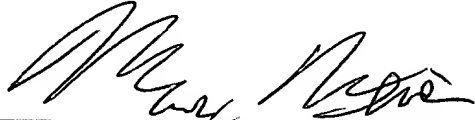
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13. ☒ An extension of time for one (1) month(s) until August 12, 2000 has been submitted in parent Application No. 09/064,879 in order to establish co-pendency with the present application.
14. ☐ Also enclosed herewith is the following:

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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